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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN.

Lying Dead by the Side of Her Husband—The Latter's Statement—Police Investigating the Case—Politicians' Opinions on Governor Angers' Course.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—In a brick, self-contained house, overhanging the Rideau River, which skirts the city limits on the eastern side, at an early hour this morning lay a young married woman in bed with an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid between her teeth. There were black marks and bruises all over her arms and body, and she lay cold in death. Such was the sight that met her husband, who on waking gave an alarm to the Stanley home for trained nurses, which was close at hand. One of the nurses immediately repaired to the place and found the appalling sight which has been mentioned. In due time the police were notified, and now the city detectives are working up the case. Leon Labelle, the unfortunate woman's husband, is a son of the late Captain Labelle, who represented Richelieu in the Dominion Parliament for some years. He was employed as a clerk in the Secretary of State's Department, until about a year ago, when he was transferred to the Printing Bureau to look after the type-setting machines. His wife's name was Fiannigan, and she was one of three girls who were well known and bore a respectable name in the city. When the TIMES correspondent visited the scene of what must either be suicide or worse, this forenoon, the sight was a ghastly and sorrowful one. Amidst the confusion all that could be gleaned was that Labelle came home last night, and, to use his own words, was "pretty full." He went to bed beside his wife, and when he awoke early this morning found her cold and dead. This is all that he knows. There was an empty bottle, marked "poison" with his wife's own name, Mrs. Labelle, written on the label, which showed that she had purchased the carbolic acid from Watters, druggist, on Rideau street. About 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Labelle's brother was in the house, and all was right then. The body when found this morning was naked. An inquest is now being held.

McLean, Cox, Durocher and Dr. Valade have all been nominated and will stand for the mayoralty.

Premier Mowat has publicly expressed his opinion on Lieut.-Governor Angers' actions, declaring that from the very first Angers was wholly guided by political motives, without any consideration for the constitution. His experience for many years with lieut.-governors in Ontario was entirely different. Hon. David Mills says that Angers has disgraced his position and wholly disregarded the constitution. Nothing like it has happened since the days of the Stuart reign. Hon. Wm. Macdougall says that Angers' action in dissolving the Assembly without calling the Legislature together was a contemptuous disregard of the law. Dr. Bourinot says that the calling of the Legislature within a year is directory, but not obligatory.

Thomas McGreevy Threatens.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Hon. Thomas McGreevy, formerly a member of Parliament, who has been committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government, stated to-day that he intended to show who the real culprits were when his case came to trial, intimating that he would summon several Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament to prove that all the money received from the public works by the contractors went into the Tory campaign fund, and that some of the Ministers now prosecuting profited by his relations with the contractors and handled a portion of the money which he claimed was obtained with their full knowledge that it was to be used for political purposes. "I am" said McGreevy, "the victim of circumstances and ingratitude of political friends. The same may be said of contractors Michael and Nicholas Connelly.

Wanted to Kill Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—A crank, who gave his name as J. Bonaparte, entered the private office of G. W. Childs, in the Ledger building, on Saturday afternoon, and told the clerk at the door that he must see the publisher. When asked to state the nature of his business the man said simply, "I intend to kill him." The clerk intercepted the fellow, whereupon he drew a murderous looking knife. Several other clerks hurried in at this moment, and the man made his escape. The occurrence was reported to the police, and late in the afternoon they arrested the man at the Red Lion Hotel and took him to the city hall, where an examination satisfied Dr. Andrews that the man was insane. He was sent to the hospital.

A Clever Journalist Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Jas. D. Jackson, a clever journalist, died at his home in Flatbush late last Thursday. From early youth he made a living with his pen, and for years was a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was he who suggested to the United States Government the idea of settling the vast territory of the West by giving to citizens the right to pre-empt the land. He wrote many able articles on this subject. Mr. Jackson was 51 years old.

La Grippe in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The grip has a firm hold in Montreal, and now claims 1000 cases. It affects victims in different ways than before. Pains in the stomach and headache are followed by weakness in the lower limbs, but the attack only lasts in most cases from four days to two weeks. The street railway company, police force and fire brigade are the worst sufferers. Out of 375 men on the police force, fifty-five are laid up with it.

BACK FROM SIBERIA.

Capt. Alex. McLean Tells His Experience With the Russians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Captain Alexander McLean, late commander of the American sealer James H. Lewis, has arrived from Siberia, and is quartered at the Angel Islander. He brings with him a fragment of the flag which was cut down from the masthead of the American vessel by sailors from the Russian cutter. Capt. McLean tells this story: "We were 25 miles off Copper Island, when on Aug. 2nd the Russian cutter bore down on us and without any parley seized the James Hamilton Lewis and placed a prize crew on board. The American flag was floating at the masthead, and as the halyards were jammed and cut it was no easy matter to get it down. Several attempts were made, but they were unsuccessful. A young Russian sailor at last succeeded in climbing to the masthead. He was unable to pull the flag down, so he cut and tore off all he could of it. I regarded this action as an insult to the American Government, and said so, but the Russians on board seemed bound to get the colors down, and the crew of the Lewis being prisoners were unable to prevent it. We were supposed to be on our way to Vladivostock to stand trial for being found fitted out for sealing in Russian waters. As soon as the American flag was torn from the masthead, the Russian colors were run up. The portion of the American flag cut from the masthead was brought to the deck and torn into small pieces, which were thrown overboard. The remaining ragged piece at the masthead still flew to the breeze, and remained there until the schooner was formally confiscated at Vladivostock, where the name James Hamilton Lewis was obliterated, and a Russian name substituted. We were never tried by a Russian court, but were kept as government prisoners at Vladivostock for over two months. We were free to roam about the place, but could not leave Siberia without the necessary permission. I made a formal protest to the Russian officials against the confiscation of our schooner, but it was without avail. At last they got tired feeding us and gave us permission to get out of the country, which we did in short order. As soon as we reached Nagasaki, I made a formal complaint to the United States consul there. I will take the matter before the authorities at Washington and will begin action for damages against the Russian Government."

Church and State in France.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—According to the Figaro the Conservatives of Brest have chosen the Archbishop of Aix, who was recently fined for seditious conduct, to contest the seat in the Chamber just left vacant by the death of Bishop Freppe. News has been received from Rome that the Pope intends to confer the Grand Cross of the order of Christ upon the Archbishop of Aix. In the present state of public feeling, when a movement is on foot to separate the church and state as one of the results of the Archbishop of Aix's conduct, supported by the letters and sayings of other distinguished prelates, such a step upon the part of the Vatican is significant, and will be looked upon here, should the news prove correct, as defiance upon the part of the Pope's government of this country, and the reply of the French government may not be slow in forthcoming. The Archbishop of Bordeaux, it will be remembered, made common cause with Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard, Archbishop of Aix, in a letter which he addressed to all the Catholics in France. In this letter the Archbishop of Bordeaux defended the right of members of the episcopate to join the pilgrimages to Rome. According to this prelate, the Archbishop of Aix, when he wrote as he did, was not prompted by a wish to fight, but was simply overcome by disgust.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Diario Official to-day says it is the intention of the Pope to confer the Grand order of the Cross of Christ upon the Archbishop of Aix, as a token of the sympathy of His Holiness with the Archbishop in the latter's recent conviction and fine for writing an insulting letter to the French Minister of Public Worship. Should the Diario Official's information prove correct, it means that this is the Pope's defiance to the French government, and that a serious outcome may be anticipated in the near future.

San Salvador and Honduras.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 28.—Salvador Melendez, a member of one of the richest families in the city, committed suicide to-day by taking poison. Bertie Cecil, postmaster-general of Honduras, and director of its telegraph system, died at Tegucigalpa yesterday. He was a native of the United States. Everything is now peaceful in Honduras. The government candidate for president in Guatemala is Dr. Francisco Lainfresta. All is quiet in San Salvador.

Bishop Loughlin Sick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, is lying seriously ill in the Episcopal residence here. Doctors are in constant attendance and it was feared at one time yesterday that the bishop would be unable to live throughout the day. For the past ten days Bishop Loughlin has been dangerously sick. He is not afflicted with any disease and his illness is accounted for on the ground of overwork.

A Town Destroyed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 28.—A telegram from Bluefield says a fire originating in L. Peters & Co.'s business house destryed nearly the whole town, with a loss of $50,000. There was a narrow escape from serious loss of life, as the Almont hotel burned so fast that the guests were forced to flee in their night clothes.

What is more annoying than going about constantly hawking and spitting? This is the result of catarrh, and Nasal Balm will cure any case when faithfully used.

IS IT DISORDERLY?

THE STANDARD THEATRE CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

Mr. Hall's Charges Against the Theatre Being Investigated—Several Witnesses Depose as to the Character of the House—The Case Still On.

The Licensing Court, consisting of Mayor Grant, A. L. Belyea, P.M., Ald. Hunter and Robt. Ward, J.P., sat this morning to deal with the charges laid by the W.C.T.U. through Mr. Hall against the Standard Theatre.

Mr. Ward asked the Superintendent of Police what he had done after the board had revoked the temporary license granted to the Standard Theatre.

Supt. Sheppard said he had sent a man there to tell the proprietors to close. They showed the officers a temporary permit from the Mayor.

Mayor Grant said, to make a long story short he had given a temporary permit to Mr. Perry, which he considered was good until the next sitting of the court, to be held in March.

Mr. Ward—Your Worship's idea is that the license is still vested in Mrs. Hemans notwithstanding the court's decision.

The Mayor—That is just my opinion. If the transfer is refused from one person to another, the act does not say that the license shall be cancelled. Nothing in law says so. This court cannot take away people's rights without cause. A license has a vested right and cannot be cancelled or suspended without cause, and therefore he held that Mrs. Hemans still holds the license. He had given a second temporary permit and would give a third one if necessary.

Mr. Hall asked that the temporary permit be quashed, as the charges were laid against Mrs. Hemans.

Mr. Mills, who appeared for the defence, said, This is an adjournment to investigate these charges, and he held that the proceedings were only a continuation of the first day. Therefore this was not the next sitting after the temporary permit was granted. Mr. Hall continued that the court could sit as often as it wished.

The Mayor said it did not matter who he gave a temporary permit to, he did not think it could be annulled until the regular sitting of the court.

Mr. Belyea suggested that the court proceed with the charges, which was done, Mr. Hall handing in the following

CHARGES:

To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to prefer the following charges against Mrs. Bertha Hemans as holder of a license for the sale of liquors at the premises known as the Standard Theatre, in the city of Victoria, and I propose to adduce evidence in support of same and move for the cancellation of the license now held by the said Bertha Hemans, under which liquors are being sold at the said Standard Theatre.

1. The said Standard Theatre is conducted in such a disorderly manner as to be a public nuisance and to disturb peaceable citizens in the enjoyment of their rights.

2. Intoxicating liquors are sold to minors on the said premises.

3. For the purpose of facilitating the sale of intoxicating liquor on the said premises common prostitutes are employed, whose business it is to visit the boxes and by taking indecent liberties with the men and by lewdness induce and coax the men to treat them to liquor at 25 cents per drink. The said common prostitutes receive a percentage of the moneys paid for the drinks which are sold in the above manner.

4. Dances are held at the said Theatre once a week, when prostitutes assemble and dance with boys and drunken men.

5. The stage performances at the said Theatre are of an indecent character.

6. The said Standard Theatre is the scene of many drunken brawls and breaches of the peace.

H. G. HALL.

Mr. Mills said that some of the charges laid were of a criminal nature, and as in both civil and criminal cases it was usual for the defence to be furnished with particulars, he submitted that he should be furnished with the dates on which the events laid down in the charges took place, so that he could defend his clients. He held that he could not be taken to the court to defend charges extending over a period of 18 months or more.

Mr. Hall said the charges were laid to show the general character of the house. He did not want to mix private citizens up in the case and ruin their characters. He was prepared, however, to prove the charges.

The Mayor said that when general charges were brought against the City Council, the Commissioners held that the charges should be specified, and the Commission would not hear the case until the charges were specified.

Mr. Hall contended that the court had jurisdiction to investigate without spoiling private characters.

Mr. Mills—"Give me the dates."

Mr. Ward—This is not a Royal Commission, and he was prepared to hear the charges preferred.

Mr. Belyea said the act did not even say that the complaints should be in writing.

The Mayor—But the charges should be specified.

Mr. Belyea said the complaint was against a licensed house, and there was no penalty to be inflicted on any person. If there was a penalty the charges would have to be specified.

Mr. Mills held that the charges were against a person, not the house.

Mr. Mills' objection was overruled and Mr. Hall proceeded with the case.

Officer Hunter was the first witness called. (The court had no power to administer an oath, so the evidence was taken without it.) He was at the theatre on the evening of the 24th.

Mr. Mills—The charges were laid before the 15th of December.

The court held that evidence of events after the 15th could not be taken and Officer Hunter proceeded. He had seen actresses on the stage some of whom were dressed in tights. He had seen men and women in the boxes drinking. Dances frequently took place at the theatre after midnight. He had seen prostitutes dancing there and men under the influence of liquor as well as women. Boys under the age of 21 years dance with women as well as frequent the boxes. He had heard some pretty tough language used in the theatre by both men and women. He had not seen anything that he considered of an indecent nature at the theatre.

To Mr. Mills—I have gone to theatres in other cities and have seen drunken men make disturbances there. Women appear at the Victoria theatre and other theatres in tights. He went to see the show and did not feel any the worse for it. A girl asked him to gin up and when he refused she left the box. Some men go there drunk and others get drunk there.

Geo. Niles sworn, said he lived next the theatre; he could see into the back of the building; remembered a row at the theatre about the time of the Firemen's Tournament; saw two or three men beating another man who said he had been robbed.

Mr. Mills—Now I object to this. This is not evidence.

Niles, continuing, said the place had been a nuisance to him during the summer; the singing was not vulgar, but the language was very objectionable at times; had seen things through the second window not of a very high tone; had seen a girl dancing with her skirts above her knees; had also seen a man kiss a girl at this window; had seen members of the demi-mondaine going into the theatre; had seen a row there lately between a crowd of men and women, when one of the latter had been knocked down two or three times; considered that the disturbances were such as called for the interference of police; the sanitary condition of the premises was also in a bad state.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—I keep a shop near the corner of Yates and Douglas street; have lived here for the past two years, believe the house next door kept by Miss Smith is a house of ill-fame; never had any cause of complaint against that house; could not say whether the man and girl who were kissing each other were married or not; when the man who was beaten was put out, I believe he was drunk; I did not keep my own rear premises any too clean, as two other parties had an interest in the enclosure.

Wm. E. Luker—Had visited the Standard theatre on the 18th of September; saw a number of men and women, the latter were evidently inmates of houses of ill-fame; on the evening in question I took a box upstairs; I was accosted by one of the women who tried to put her arms around my neck, but I objected; she then asked me if I would have a drink, but I told her I did not drink liquor at all; after finding that I would not drink, she left, and soon another one came and in all, five women came in and solicited me to drink; one of them suggested that we go to another and warmer room, but I refused; eventually another man came in, and ordered drinks for four, but I would not drink; I was there from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and heard most vile and indecent language used on the stage, contempt against things sacred being the burden of the talk; after the performance was over a dance was commenced, after each piece all hands went to the bar; among the men were several under 21 years; understood that the girls got a percentage on the drinks sold, and also was told unless the girls came there they were fined; the dance broke up at 5 o'clock in the morning; I stayed there until that time; know that there are bedrooms connected with the theatre; there was a brawl or two during the evening; drunken brawls, I should say.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—I know there are bedrooms connected with the theatre, as I had been in the building three years ago; I don't know whether it is any of your business or not whether I am a temperance man or not. Appealing to the court, the witness asked if he should answer, and was told to reply, when he said he was a temperance man. This was followed by a cross-fire of words between the witness and Mr. Mills, the former asserting that to his mind theatres were very objectionable; he denied having visited the house with the intention of tempting the girls, and had never met any of them since that time; had gone there to see just how the place was conducted; saw a young man there under 21 years of age, who was drunk, but refuse to give his name.

Mayor Grant spoke strongly against this. If the facts were as stated, the name of the man should be given, so that it could be ascertained what his age was. British law and British justice condemned any such course. The proprietor of the theatre was charged by name, and in such a case as this names should be given.

Mr. Hall objected to this, stating that to publish the young man's name was to blast his character forever.

The Mayor—But no allusion to such a matter should have been made at all, as when a charge is made, the accused should in fairness be allowed to know who the parties charging are. Fairness and equity demanded that this be done.

Mr. Mills asked that the name of the young man be given to the court privately, and then the facts could be enquired into.

Mayor Grant said that unless this enquiry was conducted fairly he should avail himself of the opportunity of putting in his minority report. He should have no hesitation in stating his views, when charges were made a chance to rebut them should be given.

The witness said he thought there were boys there under eighteen years old.

Mr. Mills—That is only your opinion. You know nothing of the facts. You were not present at the birth of these boys and you have made no enquiry concerning their ages.

The witness would not reply.

The court adjourned until 2:15 p. m.

At three o'clock the court met, and after some evidence had been taken an adjournment was made until Monday.

CONKLIN'S GULCH.

THE PIONEERS AND OLD HANDS OF CARIBOO—THE MINES AND MINERS.

A Sketch of the Famous Gulch and Its Discoverer—Mr. Conklin, Now 75 Years of Age, Still Prospecting in the Mountains With His Pack on His Back.

The Pioneers of Cariboo were not only miners, but also explorers, opening and settling the country as well as prospecting and working the mines. Both by nature and by experience they were well qualified for their hazardous and perilous undertaking, being strong and energetic, vigorous and resolute men. Many of them had crossed the plains in 1849, spent several years in California mining for gold, so that they were not only inured to dangers, privation and hardship, but had a knowledge of mining and mountaineer life.

Reports had been circulated in California that gold had been discovered on the bars and benches of Fraser River, and in the spring of '58 from seven to eight thousand men landed at Victoria, then an Indian village with a Hudson Bay trading post, and also with a few civil institutions adapted to a rude and unprogressive people.

As the presence of such a number of men was likely to interfere with the established order of things, especially with the fur trade, it was natural therefore that they should meet if not with determined opposition with at least discouragement from the factors.

Among them were all classes of men, from the highest to the lowest. There were men of intelligence, of judgment and of discretion, with courteous manners and with a respect for law and order, who might have influenced and adorned the higher walks of life. There were also among them a number of restless, reckless, turbulent spirits, who were governed not by law but by their own unruly passions, whose acts of injustice and violence transformed the harmless Indian into a bitter enemy, since their passage up the Fraser was not only opposed by them but at several places they became hostile and blood was shed. In '58, while a party of men were working at Boston Bar, they were assailed by Indians with muskets and other deadly weapons, and as the party was well armed a number were killed on both sides. Had this encounter led to a better understanding it would have been well for both parties, but the deadly hatred entertained by the Indians toward the whites became so intense that nothing but blood could quench it, hence they endeavored to enact at other places the tragic scenes of Boston Bar, but not with the same success.

When open attack failed they resorted to treachery. They would lie in ambush until the canoe of the unsuspicious miner came within range, then the report of the unerring musket was heard, a man fell, a home was darkened with sorrow, and for a few moments the waters of the Fraser became red with shame and indignation at the atrocious deed, and that was the last of it.

Danger and opposition intimidate and deter, making weak men weaker, while they make the brave stronger, more determined; they make cowards of the one and heroes of the other. Now, it is not to the former but to the latter class that the Pioneers belonged. They were men of decision, had a fixed purpose, and neither danger nor opposition could divert them from its execution. They overcame all opposition, navigated one of the most dangerous rivers in the world, walked on the brink of yawning precipices, crossed rugged and steep mountains, waded through swamps, penetrated the trackless forest, where human foot had never trod, and opened up mines in every direction which have yielded a vast amount of gold.

Had those brave and self-sacrificing men only done this it would be sufficient to elicit the admiration of the Province, but they did more. They were the first to set in motion the wheels of industry, by which the face of nature, from Victoria to Cariboo, has been entirely changed, cities built, institutions of an advanced civilization established. Thus, what was thirty years ago a wild, thickly wooded country, with a few Indian villages, is now one of the most prosperous Provinces of the Dominion.

Their names cannot be embalmed in history, but certainly their deeds should be, since our mining laws, our methods of forming mining companies and of prospecting, still bear their impress. And are not the apparatus for washing and separating the gold from the gravel the same. The gold pan, the rocker, the long Tom, the sluice box, the dump box, and the dump pit, with their riffles, are the same now that they were thirty years ago, though the three mentioned last have been greatly improved in Cariboo.

There is another class of men who came to the country after Williams and adjacent creeks had been discovered, who must be distinguished from the Pioneers, and who are now known as the Old Hands. They were more numerous than the Pioneers, acquired a large amount of valuable mining property, became very influential in public affairs, since it was by them, as far as Cariboo was concerned, that British Columbia became a Province of the Dominion.

It is scarcely possible for a class of men to be more unlike each other than the Old Hands were, to be so different in circumstances, in mental training and habits of thought, in character and in their views of public affairs, and at the same time to be so unanimous in bringing about an event which was to affect the future welfare of the Province by changing and shaping her future course. To characterize the movement and the men that took an active part in it would require another sketch.

As many of the Pioneers and Old Hands who have spent their young manhood in exploring and developing the country are now old, and poor, and homeless, would it not be an act of justice were the Province to erect a Miners' Home, wherein those hardy sons of toil, of privation, and of hardships, might spend the rest of their days in comparative ease and comfort? The building might serve as a monument as well as a home, to commemorate the landing of the Pioneers at Victoria in the year 1858.

Three years from the time that the Pioneers landed at Victoria nearly all the gold bearing creeks of Cariboo had been discovered. William's Creek may have been discovered in the fall of '60, as a number of Pioneers assert, but William and his partners were the first to locate ground and to take out gold. They must have left Antler in the middle of April, '61, since they had a prospect of two bits to the pan on the 10th of May. On the 11th of May William went to Antler and told a friend as a secret, and his friend told another friend the secret. So the next morning twenty-eight men who had received a secret which was too good to keep started for William's Creek. The most of them located ground above the Discovery, which was situated at the head of the canon. They worked the gravel on the clay, which paid $4 per day, which was not expenses in those days. They therefore came to the conclusion to abandon the creek about the latter end of August, and were ready to start for Antler when big Abbott said, "I am determined to see the bedrock before I leave," so they all went to work again.

The first pan of gravel taken out near the bedrock contained $70, and from the same hole they washed $500 to a pan. This determined the reputation of William's Creek as a gold bearing creek.

In the middle of July, Mr. Conklin and his partners located ground at the mouth of Conklin's Gulch, which is shallow and which paid $25 per day to the hand for six weeks. It is somewhat singular that neither Conklin nor William had claims that paid much over expenses, while big pay was taken out close by them. William's ground paid only $10 per day to the hand.

Of the gulches that flow into William's Creek one of the most important is Conklin's Gulch. It is the largest, has employed more men and yielded as much or more gold than any of the others. It heads in the same range of mountains as William's, Grouse, Antler, Jack of Clubs and Lightning Creek, all of which find their way, though by different courses, to the Fraser River. The Gulch takes its rise from two small streams, the one issuing from swampy ground toward Grouse Creek, the other toward the head waters of McCullum's Gulch, another tributary of William's Creek.

At the forks where the two streamlets meet the Gulch, though small is well defined. Its clear, sparkling waters flow more rapidly, increasing as they move along for a distance of over two miles until they merge with the proud waters of William's Creek behind the city of Barkerville. At the low end of Gulch the old channel does not follow the course of the present stream, but through the point under the east bank crossing Grouse Creek trail and emptying into William's Creek at the upper end of the old Cariboo Company's ground, a few hundred feet below the mouth of Gulch. Although the epithet "spotted" is applied to it by miners, yet for a distance of nearly two miles good pay has been found either on the benches or in the deep ground. The lower end of Gulch was very rich. From the Ericson Company down to William's Creek the old channel of Gulch was as rich as any other portion of Cariboo. In the Ericson Company were eleven shares and each received a dividend of twenty-seven thousand dollars. In one week the mine yielded twenty-seven hundred ounces of gold, or over forty thousand dollars, and from a set of timbers ten feet wide, three and a half feet long, which was taken out in ten hours, they washed up a thousand ounces.

Next to the Ericson was the Saw Mill Co., which was as rich or richer than the Ericson. The Aurora Co., which has yielded more gold than any other mine in Cariboo, is located on the same channel next to the Saw Mill. We cannot give the exact amount of gold taken out of those once famous mines, but it is generally supposed that the Aurora Co. paid one million of dollars or more. The Wake-up-Jake Co., though on William's Creek, adjoins the Auroro on the Conklin's Gulch channel, where it emptied into the Cariboo ground. As the channel is somewhat higher than the channel of William's Creek, even the rich top stratum found in the old Cariboo must have been formed by the water of Conklin's Gulch.

Retracing our steps backward to the Ericson, then ascending east side of the mountain until we reach Grouse Creek trail, there is another channel nearly one hundred feet higher than the channel described above, called the United Channel because here the United Co. was located. In the remote past this channel was perhaps connected with New Zealand Gulch, which was then the main stream, but in course of time Conklin's Gulch became the main stream by which the United Channel was cut in two, leaving the two halves with their contents undisturbed.

From the United Co. down to Cameronton this channel has been traced through the following claims: "The Aurora," "The Davis," "The Watson," "The Neversweat," "The Star," and "The Last Chance." The Aurora was located both on the United Channel and on the Conklin's Gulch Channel, which accounts for the large amount of gold taken out of this mine. The Neversweat was 120 feet long, yet it paid $100,000. Both the Davis and the United were also among the rich paying claims of Cariboo.

This channel was not only rich, but wherever the rim was broken William's Creek was greatly enriched by it. There are two breaks in the rim, the one in the Neversweat the other in the Last Chance. From the former William's Creek, though wide, was enriched almost from bank to bank. The Caledonia, which was located in the creek

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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" Comox for Nanaimo........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria........Saturday 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CONKLIN'S GULCH.

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near the break in the rim, was one of the richest claims in Cariboo. I was informed by W. Steward, who was foreman of the Caledonia in '63 and '64, that there were some blocks of rich ground in the creek still unworked.

About 200 feet from the trail leading to the old Hospital, stood the cabin of John Murray, who had a thousand and one dogs, which like imps from the bottomless pit issued from the cabin and barked at everyone that passed on either side of the creek. Now, under that cabin is the other break in the rim which formed the rich top stratum in the old Tinker ground, which paid from five to twenty-five ounces to the set of timbers. As the channel is much higher than the bed of William's Creek, may not the rich top strata found in the Cameron and the claims farther down creek have been partly formed by the same cause?

About a quarter of a mile east of Cameronton there is a rich basin known as the Forest Rose. Its formation has always been a matter of conjecture, seeing that it is connected with no stream to account for it. Had it been the handiwork of Williams' Creek, as some suppose, then the rim rock of the channel of Conklin's Gulch would have been entirely obliterated, which is not the case. It is more probable that it was partly formed by French Creek and partly formed by Conklin's Gulch, and that the basin was the outlet to both those streams. The two streams, which may have been much larger than at present, will account for the large depth of stratified gravel now found in the basin. Thus, in the dim and obscure past, while thousands of glaciers were at work scooping out the water courses in the mountains, preparing the earth to be the dwelling place of man, even then Conklin's Gulch may have run much higher than the channels described above, and with a liberal yet careless hand deposited a vast amount of wealth on either side, while the fine gold it distributed in the orderly strata of gravel in the Forest Rose now being extracted by J. Innis and W. P. Smith. Thus in the course of time the waters of Conklin's Gulch has had three distinct channels one above the other. The first had its outlet in the Forest Rose Basin, the second is known as the United Channel, the third the Channel of Gulch.

It is generally admitted that quartz is the mother of gold, and that they must have been very rich to yield the amount of gold that has been taken out of this portion of Cariboo. Then is it not singular that no paying quartz has been found in this vicinity? From the United down to the Last Chance, the bed rock has been uncovered in the channel a distance of over a mile, yet not a single paying ledge has been found. In the absence of ledges how are we to account for the large amount of gold taken out. May there not have been small veins of quartz, like network or trellis, shallow yet rich, of which nothing remained except the gold. Or may there not be rich ledges which were not noticed in early days, for we should bear in mind that the miner was then in search of gold, not in search of quartz; so that there may be rich ledges which were unnoticed in early days.

After William's and adjacent creeks were discovered, the Pioneers divided into two distinct classes of miners. The larger class ceased exploring the country for new creeks and settled down to systematic mining. Hitherto the most of the mining done was shallow and either the rocker or the sluice box was used, but now shafts were sunk, machinery erected and timbering done, which required not only skill but also capital, which could not be had without well organized companies.

The other class was small. They did not organize, but individually made excursions into the country with the hope of discovering something new and shallow that could be easily worked. In a large mining camp those men are useful. Though they avoid deep creeks, still they acquire a great deal of knowledge respecting them, which is made use of by companies when they prospect them. Now, it is to the latter class that Mr. Conklin belongs as a miner. He is now 75 years old, and nothing gives him more pleasure than to be out or in among the mountains alone with his pack on his back, a pick in one hand and a shovel in the other, in search of another Conklin's Gulch. GEORGE FERGUSON.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

James Noyes, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Ont., is dead, aged 67.

Mrs. Daniel Goyeans, one of the Essex county pioneers, is dead, aged 80.

The Halton Liberals have again nominated John Waldie for the Commons.

A brakeman named Griffin, of Toronto, was killed by a train at Trenton.

Daniel Phelan, of Ennismore, was drowned in Chenning Lake while skating.

A gold brick, the first production of the Rat Portage reduction works, is on exhibition.

J. T. Dodwell, foundryman, Claremont, has assigned, with estimated liabilities of $35,000.

South Victoria Reformers have nominated Thomas Walters, mayor of Lindsay, for the Commons.

John Sherra, aged 60 years, a farmer of Mono, was kicked on the head by a horse and instantly killed.

Frank Arneil, of the forwarding department of the Winnipeg P.O., died suddenly of heart failure on the 22nd inst.

G. W. Wickstead, late law clerk of the House of Commons, celebrated his 92nd birthday on the 24th. The old gentleman was the recipient of many congratulations.

The Dominion Statistician has received finally corrected voters' lists from Port Simpson, Quatlakatla and other Northwestern and British Columbian centres.

The petition against the return of Dawson, Liberal, as member for Addington, was dismissed, the judges pronouncing the election to be the purest they had ever tried.

Dr. Hingston, of Montreal, has received an invitation from the British Medical Association, of London, to deliver before that body the inaugural address of the season.

A post-mortem examination of the head of the late Dr. Stafford reveals the fact that the obscure head and nerve troubles which baffled the doctors and caused his death were tumor on the brain.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: The Gulf Stream appears to have been turned adrift in Lake Superior this winter—no ice, no snow, plenty of rain, and the steamer Fisk to sail for Duluth on Saturday.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted in the case of Mrs. Carruther, in jail at Rat Portage on the charge of killing her husband at Rainy River last fall. She was taken east to Port Arthur by Sheriff Carpenter.

The Toronto board of health report for the year ending Nov. 15th shows the death rate to have been 14.7 per thousand. London, England, is the only city in the world with as large a population as Toronto that has a lower death rate.

While Robert Keyes and wife, of Amaranth, Ont., were driving across the railway track near Orangeville their vehicle was run into by a freight train. Mrs. Keyes was killed, but her husband escaped with slight injuries.

The Connollys have published a strong protest, complaining that the Government withheld amounts due them on the Kingston graving dock pending the decision of the prosecution, and that they are condemned before being heard and found guilty.

The Montreal & Sorel Railway, over which the trouble arose between Lieut.-Governor Letellier and De Boucherville has been operated in a spasmodic fashion and now trains are discontinued altogether. This cuts off the whole district south of the St. Lawrence from Montreal.

The death is announced of Geo. Bellamy, uncle of the editor of the Ingersoll Sun, at the residence of his son-in-law, near Alliston. Deceased was over 100 years old, and was a type of the hale and hearty Englishman, though for several years he had been afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Louise Mercer dropped dead in a pew in St. John's Episcopal church at Sandwich. While singing she was noticed to sit down suddenly, and the lady sitting next her turned round and was horrified to find her dead. The congregation was immediately dismissed. A hemorrhage was the cause.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, a well known lumberman from Westmeath, on leaving the Court House in Ottawa two days ago, found a dualin cartridge in his overcoat pocket. It is supposed that the cartridge was an attempt on his life, but at present no clue has been gained as to who put it there.

Damase LaFrambois, undergoing imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for burglary, attempted to stab Detective LaFontain, who had secured his conviction. The only thing that saved the detective's life was his badge. The prisoner had sent for the detective for the alleged purpose of telling him where certain stolen goods could be found.

The contest which has been carried on for some time between Port Arthur property owners and the town council has practically come to an end. On every case appealed to Judge Hamilton the council, so far, has been beaten, not only on excessive valuation, but on the arbitrary course of the court of revision. In raising the assessor's sworn values, without evidence, has been condemned.

Mr. Allan S. Thomson, who has been an employee of the Toronto Globe since 1857, died on Sunday last, at the age of 69. Mr. Thomson was a native of Edinburgh, and learned the printer's trade in that city. He afterwards enlisted in the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and came with that regiment to Canada in 1847, leaving it in 1852 to go back to "the case." For 25 years he has had charge of the Globe's mailing list.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Commercial Travellers' Association was lately held in Toronto. A satisfactory arrangement was reported as having been made with the London Guarantee Accident Insurance Company, providing for members a payment of $5000 at death, or a payment of $25 per week during illness, for a premium per annum of $12. This is regarded as the lowest rate given anywhere.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has given an interim decision on the application of the Ontario Express Co. to compel the Grand Trunk Co. to carry parcels on terms similar to those made with the Canadian Express Co. They decline to make an order until after January 1st, when it will be seen whether the Grand Trunk carries out their intention of taking over the business itself. If they do the matter drops. If they do not then the commission will hear the case again and if the G.T.R. continues to grant facilities to another company, they will order them to grant similar facilities to the Ontario Express Co.

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McGREEVY'S THREAT.

Should Thomas McGreevy's case come to trial at the Ottawa assizes, and should that worthy gentleman carry out his threat to call as witnesses several Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament, the evidence will be of much interest to the Canadian public. There cannot be the slightest doubt that a large percentage of the money stolen from the Public Works Department went into the Tory election fund, and Mr. McGreevy will have no trouble in establishing that fact if he chooses to try. It is to be hoped that he will have the opportunity, but this cannot be confidently expected, for the Dominion Government will be very likely to find some means of postponing or altogether avoiding the trial, while yet keeping up the pretence of hunting down boodlers. It does not need the evidence of Messrs. Tarte and McGreevy to convince a majority of the people that funds pilfered from the public treasury were used to aid Tory candidates at the last election; there has been a very general conviction all along that such was the case. And yet there are men who hold up their hands in holy horror at Mercier's doings while they strenuously defend the worst corruptionists at Ottawa. The Ottawa gang had another source of campaign revenue quite as illegitimate as the contractors' pilferings. The Red Parlor poured out money freely for the Conservative cause, knowing that if that cause were again successful they would be recouped by the taxation which they are enabled by the N. P. to impose on the consumer. There was a difference in method but not in principle in the gathering up of these two portions of the Tory fund Both meant robbery of the public for the sake of a party, and the people are interested in seeing that both sources of supply are cut off in the future. Regard for their own pockets, if not for political morality, should induce them to put an end to Tory rule as soon as possible.

HOWARD VINCENT'S SCHEME.

The English Liberals have been quick to take advantage of Lord Salisbury's coquetting with the Howard Vincent scheme, although his Lordship was extremely cautious and guarded in his remarks. In the last Canadian Gazette are quoted some extracts from public speeches by Mr. John Morley and Sir William Harcourt, which show how very glad the Liberals would be to see their opponents commit themselves to the "preferential duty" scheme. Mr. Morley said:

The third reform of this Tory caucus was protection. ("Oh," and laughter.) They did not call it protection. They called it a "mutually favoring customs arrangement" between the Mother Country and her Colonies. (A laugh.) But everybody knows that the Colonies will consent to no plan for meeting the views of the gentlemen at Birmingham which does not involve three things—the raising of the price of the food of the people, the raising of the price of some most important raw materials, and a dislocation of our markets. (Hear, hear.) I am not going to argue that question. I only say this, that the Birmingham programme—(laughter)—"when you get to the bottom of the sack"—(laughter)—means female suffrage and dearer food, dearer raw material, and the derangement of the whole of our continental trade—a delightful mess of pottage; and all this, mark, all this though the Prime Minister himself went out of his way the day before to warn his so-called followers against meddling with free trade as the basis of our commercial system.

Sir Wm. Harcourt put it in this way:

Lord Salisbury passed a warm eulogium upon free trade. He described it as an admirable policy, a great policy to which they were all attached. He specially censured "the heresy of protection." "The passion and appetite for protection," he said, "grows, like other evil passions, by what it feeds on." But then the immediate reply of the collective Conservative Associations at Birmingham was to pass a resolution in favor of protection—(laughter)—in the form well known under the name of Mr. Howard Vincent's formula. The previous question was rejected and the motion was carried.

Nor does the Imperial Federation League take kindly to the proposals of Howard Vincent's Trade League, seeing in them, in fact, material calculated to injure the Imperial Federation project. The two leagues are not at all friendly. The Canadian Gazette furnishes an extract from a speech by Sir Lyon Playfair, who is a member of the Deliberative Committee appointed by the Imperial Federation League to gather suggestions from various quarters on which to found a practical scheme for Imperial Federation. Of the proposal that Great Britain should favor the colonies by preferential duties Sir Lyon says: "Here is our old friend protection in the thinest disguise." He continues:

What does the policy of the Empire League mean? It means that a differential tax should be put on all foreign imports, not upon manufactures merely, but also upon food stuffs such as corn and cattle, upon raw materials like cotton, wool, hides, iron, copper and lead ores, and other raw materials which are almost the only imports from the British possessions. It is true that in this Fiscal Federation the suggestion is that the tax upon foreign products should be low, perhaps only 5 or 10 per cent. to begin with, even though the colonies tell us that would be insufficient to gratify their wishes. In the colonial conference indications were given that a 25 or 30 per cent. duty on foreign products would gratify colonial requirements. For whom are the pockets of our working people to be emptied? To put money into the pockets of workingmen in the colonies, whose wages are already from 30 to 50 per cent. better than those in this country! The Colonial Fiscal Federation is simply the horse put forward for show. The dark horse of the League is protection for English corn and cattle by again imposing duties on foreign food, which they hope may restore better rents to English landlords. The consumption of food in this country exceeds the value of 400 millions sterling; so a rise of only 10 per cent. by taxation, and by increased prices of domestic food, which always follow such taxes, means no less than 40 millions sterling taken out of the pockets of the people yearly. It is quite true, and very fortunate, that the free importation of 153 millions sterling of food from abroad keeps down the prices of food at home.

"Be on your guard," he added, "and do not yield one inch in the policy of free trade. The Empire League trumpets the fallacy that 'trade follows the flag.' It is not so. Trade searches for the best markets, wherever they may be, for it is founded on material and not upon sentimental interests. The true policy of the colonies is to imitate the Mother Country in her freedom of trade and to throw off from their backs the Old Man of the Sea, in the form of protection, which stunts their growth." In view of such utterances it must be concluded that however pleasant it would be for the colonies to see the Mother Country tax herself on their account, there is very little prospect of the thing being done. The further conclusion is evident, that as we have already full and free access to the British market and are not likely to gain more advantages there, we should welcome the idea of securing such advantages in other directions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Star:—Mr. Foster made an expensive trip to try and secure for Canada the distant markets of the British West Indies. This would be a good time for him to go to St. John's Newfoundland, and open to our exporters a market that is ours, naturally, geographically and nationally.

When the London Liberals proposed to strike off a large number of Conservative names from the voters' list of that city the objection to those names was specified only in the phrase "not qualified." The Revising Officer, at the instance of Conservative counsel, held that these notices were not valid, as they should have stated in what way the proposed voters were disqualified. The matter was taken before the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, which unanimously held that the notices were good and sufficient. Thereupon the Revising Officer acted upon them, and the result was that 200 of the names attached were struck off. The Conservatives have since been considering the advisability of appealing from the Queen's Bench decision to the Court of Appeal. If they proceed and are successful the 200 names will of course be restored to the list, and that number of men will be able to vote at the next election in London who have no manner of right to vote. In a close constituency like London those bogus votes would be very likely to decide the election. Who can defend a Franchise Act under which such outrageous results are possible?

An Ottawa dispatch says in regard to the suits brought by the Dominion Government against the firms who commissioned Senecal, of the Printing Bureau: The information laid in each case alleges that in pursuance of a corrupt and unlawful bargain and agreement with Senecal, the latter recommended the type and other plant and material supplied respectively by the defendants to the Government, and that the goods so supplied were at prices largely in excess of the prices at which the same class of articles could be purchased in the markets. It is further affirmed that the improper, corrupt and secret dealings and transactions between the defendants and Senecal, and the payment of such bribes or commissions by them to Senecal, were and are greatly detrimental to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty has sustained great losses and damage by reason thereof, and a right of action has accrued to Her Majesty to recover such loss, claim and damage from the defendants. Judgments are therefore asked for in the sums named, with interest thereon and costs of the suits.

Chapleau must have been making an heroic attempt to deceive the country when he maintained that Senecal's operations cost the public nothing. And only the other day Minister Foster, in a speech at St. John, N.B., repeated Chapleau's assertion.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

DECISIONS IN APPEAL.

The decisions of the National Trotting Association on the appeals submitted to them from the fall meeting of the V. I. C. have reached here. The action of the local judges in declaring the free for all trotting race off has been sustained. The entranre money to be refunded. Clancy's fine of $100 was also sustained, and his claim for $100 damages was rejected. Harry Stone is fined $100, and Hickey has been reinstated, but his mare has not been.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Finnan haddies at 33 Fort street.

A locomotive for the Union Colliery at Comox has arrived at Vancouver for transhipment.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The funeral of the late Frank Atwood will take place from his late residence to-morrow afternoon.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A Chanuka party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank to Rabbi S. Philo and family last evening.

Two or three fine parlor suites and two oak sideboards for less than cost at our undertaking rooms, 36 Broad St. Lockhart & Co.

An important meeting of the trustees of the Pandora street Methodist Church is called for this evening.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

The W.C.T.U., Good Templars and Y.M.C.A. will hold a reception in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on New Year's day.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

The New Westminster and Vancouver electric railroad was blocked all Christmas day by a slight fall of snow.

Stocton flour at 33 Fort street.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The usual watchnight services in the Pandora street Methodist Church will commence at 8 o'clock on New Year's eve.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

A purse containing $120 was presented to Rev. H. P. Hobson, rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, on Christmas morning.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

The Christmas services were repeated in several of the churches yesterday, and, despite the heavy rains, were well attended.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Parties going shooting in the Saanich district this weather should take a steam yacht or skiff. The entire place is under water.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Indian Mission on Burrard Inlet was brightly illuminated on Christmas eve, and the cannons there made the welkin ring and the surrounding hills reverberate for an hour or so.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

It is recorded that cases of drunkenness on the streets of Westminster on Christmas eve or Christmas day were rare and one policeman was more than sufficient to attend to the number.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Valuable Information Free.

In a short time hence, do not say "If I had known, what I know now, I would have bought some lots in Alberni City." We tell you now that "Alberni City" is destined to become the great commercial center and metropolis of British Columbia. Get the facts from O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Great Reduction in Prices.

Flour, sugars, teas, coffees; all kinds of meats and fish, dried and preserved fruit, etc., etc. Before buying elsewhere call and get price list. 106 Yates street.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

New Year's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a grand ball on New Year's eve. Refreshments will be provided. All wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening and to have the last dance of this year and the first of next will have an opportunity. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, gents, $1; ladies free.

An Editor Resigns.

It is announced in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that Mr. Alfred Holman, late editor of that paper, has resigned and goes to San Francisco, where he will permanently reside. Mr. Holman is well known on the Pacific coast, and has hosts of friends. Mr. F. J. Grant takes the chair vacated by Mr. Holman.

"A Good Old English Evening Party."

On Saturday evening last Mr. Walter Nathan entertained a party of friends at his residence in Spring Ridge, and a pleasant time was passed. Miss Harriet Nathan, who made a splendid hostess, spread the tables with everything that is nice, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music, singing and dancing were the features of the evening.

Escaped From Drowning.

A few days ago Mr. James Fisher and a lad named Miller, of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning at Sooke. They had been deer hunting and were coming home, when on crossing the river at the ford the current swept the rig down stream, and Miller was nearly drowned. After some trouble the horse was got out, but the cart is still in the river.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

The Chanuka Festival.

The Chanuka festival, which took place at Temple Emanu-El last evening, given by the Sunday school children, was a great success. The recitations given by the children were not only very appropriate, but a great credit to them. The singing of the choir was excellent and superior in every way. The President Mr. M. Moss; Vice President, Mr. T. Isaacs, and Mr. Dave Hart made very appropriate remarks.

The Oak Bay Pavilion License.

In the County Court this morning, before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, the appeal against the license granted the Oak Bay Pavilion came up for hearing, but had to be adjourned till Wednesday in order to obtain the evidence of Superintendent Hussey, who acted in the capacity of clerk of the court at the meeting of the licensing commissioners. Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for the defence, and Mr. A. E. Irving for the prosecution.

A Splendid Chance

To make bargains at Lange & Co.'s, as they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of diamonds and other first-class jewelry at cost. All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them. 93 Government street. They have on hand the choicest stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

The Songhese Reserve.

Mayor Grant and Alderman Holland visited the Indian reserve yesterday with the object of conferring with the Indians regarding the taking over of the Songhese reserve by the city. They found the old Indians as stubborn as ever, refusing to listen to any scheme whatsoever. The younger men are anxious to have the matter settled, but the elder men will not agree to anything at all. Mayor Grant says the only way the matter can be settled now is by legislation.

Concert at Departure Bay.

The public school children of Departure Bay had a very pleasant time Christmas night. A Christmas tree had been set up in the schoolroom, and a concert programme of much interest prepared. Miss Thomas, the teacher, had been very painstaking with her youthful charges, and the result was good. Mr. W. Tregonning, who occupied the chair, made a very neat address, and a most pleasant evening was spent. A special train from Wellington was run to accommodate visitors from there.

An Unexpected Bath.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the Cadboro Bay road has been for the most part under water, but thanks to the efforts of Mr. Elliott and others it is now a little decent. At night time, however, it is rather dangerous for foot passengers. Last night Mr. Hilton, lantern in hand, was conducting a few friends from his house to the tram car when suddenly the light disappeared and two minutes afterwards Mr. Hilton was discovered swimming in the gutter beneath the sidewalk. The situation was comical, but he was soon rescued and, with the exception of feeling a little damp, came out all right.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late George Lomas took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, a large number of members of the I.O.O.F. and other friends attending. The pallbearers were Messrs. Phillips, Somerville, McCahill, McArthur, Owens and Captain Hansen.

At 9.30 this morning the funeral of the late Michael Hart left the residence on Fisgard street and proceeded to St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev Father Nicolaye. A large number of old timers followed the remains to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Thos. Shotbolt, E. Levy, M. McTiernan, E. McDonald, J. McClay and Thos. Geiger.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Have Arrived.

The turkeys have arrived. If you want a choice bird for Christmas call early at B. Gordon's.

Table mats at Fox's.

Carmichael & Paterson

Have a beautiful assortment of gents, plush and fancy slippers, which they are selling cheap. See these goods. 35 Johnson street. tf

Masonic Installation.

The officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A.F.&A.M., for the ensuing term, will be installed to-night with the customary ceremonies, and afterwards the members of the lodge will banquet in the hall.

Santa Claus-Kerr & Begg.

We just long for the meeting, to smile you our greeting—
We're across from the Bank of B.C.
Take warning we're cheapest, and its where the rich heap is
Of presents to hang on the tree.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. dec22

Exchanged Shots With a Robber.

A telegraph dispatch from Sicamous says that on Thursday night while Mr. Appleby, agent of the C. P. R., was sitting in his office a pistol was fired close to the window and the bullet grazed his head and buried itself in the wall. Appleby instantly dropped to the floor, grabbed a revolver and fired, without taking aim, through the broken window. He dodged under the table again and waited some time, but there was no appearance of anybody. He crawled out and searched, but could find nothing but tracks in the snow leading off into the woods. There was $5000 in the safe at the time. Appleby at once informed the police, who are making every effort to hunt down the desperado. The station is a very lonely one on a wild section of the line. Appleby thinks his shot scared off the assailant, who, he believes, was after the money in the safe.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. J. Derby, of Clinton, is in town.

E. V. Bodwell spent Sunday in Vancouver.

W. L. Johnson, of Westminster, is in the city.

H. R. Morse, jr., spent Christmas in Vancouver.

W. H. Redmond returned from Vancouver last night.

A. Rossi was a passenger for the Sound this morning.

Geo. Cavalsky, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

Wm. Bell, a Winnipeg butcher and rancher, is in the city.

Captain Carroll left on this morning's Victorian for the Sound.

J. A. Russell and A. E. Suckling, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Jas. Crawford returned from the Mainland on the Islander last night.

Capt. Jas. Carroll, Alaska's representative at Washington, is in the city.

Geo. Hayes and W. A. McIntosh, the Westminster butchers, are at the Oriental.

T. W. Gray, of Westminster, and G. Dawson, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Wm. Atkins, of H M S. Customs, and Mrs. Atkins leave for Los Angeles via Tacoma to-night.

Wm. Osborne, of the C.P.R. local office, returned last evening from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas.

J. C. McClure and F. S. McClure spent Christmas with relatives on the Mainland, returning home last evening.

J. A. Fullerton, Geo. McL. Brown and E. Fagan, of the C.P.R. Vancouver, are in the city waiting for the Empress of Japan.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy canes, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy our hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

BIDDING THEM GOOD-BYE.

Rev. M. L. Rugg Preached His Farewell Sermon in the Baptist Church Yesterday.

The Calvary Baptist church was packed to the doors last evening by members not only of that congregation but of Emanuel Baptist church and people of other denominations, friends and admirers of Mr. Rugg, wishful to hear the fareful sermon of the reverend gentleman. He took his text from Rev. II, 10th verse: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The preacher spoke in the first place of the fact that God did not demand success, but faithfulness. He does not measure by results, but by fidelity, and it is fortunate for us that he does so, for we have no standard by which to measure success. What the world might call success would possibly be a most miserable failure in God's sight. And then man cannot be estimated by popularity, because the man who is popular to-day may be unpopular to-morrow. Some of the elements of faithfulness were touched upon. A man shall be true to his convictions of duty. Even Christ himself was under the law of duty. He must be about his father's business. Duty is the crystallization of love wrought into character. Christ's duty was one of love. Conscientiousness is the next element of faithfulness, and constancy is another, and the preacher gave a number of illustrations of his remarks from historic events. And the end of faithfulness is the reward—the crown of life. It is an encouraging thought that God has not reserved this crown of life for the Davids, the Samuels, the Daniels, the Spurgeons, Judsons and Wesleys, but for the most humble in station, the individual who is faithful.

To-morrow evening, on the occasion of the opening of the new school room, the congregation will meet their pastor to bid him farewell. There will be a very social evening spent, and the parting made as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Rugg is very popular and his numerous friends will regret to lose him.

Sentimentality and Substantiality.

All this sentiment about a happy Christmas is very fine, but unless it is backed up by other and more substantial good things, it falls very flat. Now in order to fully realize the spirit of the season's wishes you should go to Henry Saunders for all your Christmas supplies. He will furnish the substantiality and even the sentimentality, for a happy Christmas. Call and see his superb stock at 39 and 41 Johnson street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Yarmouth bloaters at 33 Fort street.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of illness, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, Catarrh leads to consumption, and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00 by addressing

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NEVER FAILS CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

THE NEW Grip or Anti-Slip RUBBERS

Are the Delight of Every Wearer.

NO DANGER OF FALLING.

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MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be sent in to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on

Wednesday, 30th December

so that they may be read at the Council meeting the same evening and passed for payment.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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THOS. STOREY
Funeral Director & Embalmer
42 & 44 Gov't St., Victoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR JANUARY, 1892.

Monthly Prize Competition.

$1,000 in Cash will be paid in prizes to the successful Competitors in this Competition.

The following prizes will be paid in cash to persons sending in largest lists of words constructed from letters contained in the three words "PROVINCE OF ONTARIO."

First Cash Prize	$400
Second Cash Prize	250
Third Cash Prize	150
Fourth Cash Prize	50
Fifteen Cash Prizes	150
Total in Cash	$1,000

Every one sending in a list of not less than one hundred words will receive a special **souvenir** prize, ranging in value from $5 to $25. Our Grand Educational Prize Competitions are open to everybody everywhere. Prizes are awarded strictly in order of merit without partiality to persons or locality.

RULES:

To place all competitors residing near and at a distance on an equal footing, no list will be received bearing postmark earlier than Dec. 31st, nor later than Jan. 31st. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more times than it is contained in the three words "PROVINCE OF ONTARIO."

Any name or word found between the covers of the last edition of Webster's Dictionary, constructed from letters contained in the text, is admissable. Lists must be written on one side of the paper only and must contain the name and postoffice address of competitor; words must be numbered. No additions to lists can be made after they are once received at the office of the LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY. No lists will be thrown out on account of containing a few errors. Competitors will receive credit for number of correct words contained in list. No personal correspondence will be entered into concerning these competitions. $1 for six months' trial subscription to LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY must accompany each list of words. It is the only publication in this country equal in every respect to the high priced English and American illustrated weeklies. A new yearly subscription is expected from every prize winner. Sample copy by mail for two 3ct. Canadian or three 2c. U.S. postage stamps. Address LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY, "January Prize Competition," Canada Life Building, Toronto Canada.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

DRAWING.

The 54th drawing for an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th December, 1891.

See that your shares are in good standing.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 22ND DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street, opposite View, on Wednesday evening, the 30th December, 1891, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort St., corner Broad. d28-tf

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Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Catering a specialty. For Weddings, Dinners and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.

Open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Theatre nights until after the performances.

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OF NEW
JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzewars, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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At the list of Xmas Presents below, then call at our music store and select the goods.

Accordeons Autoharps
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See our Great Window Display.

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WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

CHRISTMAS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Yuletide Observances in Ireland, Scotland and England—The English Christmas Day Nearest Like Our Own, and Gaining Like It, in Customs Sweet and Good.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—Ireland in the Christmas holiday time is scenically perhaps in its least pleasing aspect. But nature's hand is a loving one even in the Irish winter, and the blessed hold that Christmas time has taken upon the universal Christian world heart, blended with that marvelous compensative power of utilising the most trifling possibilities for human joy which the Irish nature possesses, permits and provides a quality of Christmas time cheer which is often surprising to those whose lives are measurably filled with bounteousness and content. Of the Irish Christmastide itself there is little in the life and customs of the great and powerful better than an echo of English Christmas cheer. At the country manor houses and castles there are the same feasting and alms giving as in England. In the cities throbs surge and crowd with elation and despair in their faces as with us. But nowhere else on this earth does Christmas time bring such shuddering, pallid, piteous poverty to stand, stare and hunger for the glories of home windows open, or the wonders of shop windows ablaze with what these desperately forsaken humans have never owned or known.

While there is undoubtedly an almost universal reverence for the more sacred side of the Christmastide—and I truly know that at least the Irish peasantry have an innate reverence for all that is sacred and good—Christmas is not generally observed in its high and holy sense in Ireland. It is a time for much that is tender and worthy, but also one for deplorable excess. In decoration the ivy and holly are everywhere seen and procurable, and a tiny sprig of the mistletoe conspicuously appears in all the homes of the more favored classes. Rich or poor, Catholic or Protestant, every family will possess a "Christmas block" of ash, which is the favorite, or of "bog deal," found in the Irish peat banks or bogs. This is to Ireland as the yule log to England, and it burns brightly for the home coming of every heart the home may own.

Passing the Christmas at home is a sentiment and deterpination more impressive and unvarying, save with the Irish nobility, than in any other land I know. And on Christmas eve itself there cannot be found among the lowly classes a human soul not a lost one, that is not there or sometime there within the glow and warmth. With the humbler villagers everywhere, and always with the peasantry of the south and west, the "Christmas mold," or huge, long candle, weighing from one to two pounds, if its price needs be begged or stolen, is an invaluable requisite for Christmas eve. It will simply irrevocably be had. The bog deal block is fired; the doors are flung wide open for friend, mendicant or enemy to enter with *cead mile failte* (a thousand times welcome); the mammoth candle is lighted to burn out, but never be extinguished; and while there is constant going and coming, it is softly done, as if the Nativity were still a universal Presence.

There is always a circle of eager faces about the fireplace, where strange, weird, ever old and ever new tales, abounding in religious sentiment, are told, while the half lights dance fairylike among the blackened, century old thatch rafters above. To midnight mass nearly all repair; then the "tea breakfast" is had; those who have saved enough brew great bowls of punch; those who have not get along quite as well upon the stirring poteen, and as the day comes in Irish roystering with all its liberal hilarity begins.

But Christmas time in Ireland is one of unspeakable loss to the bird families of tiny wrens. This tragedy of the wren should have a luminous place in literature. Half a million Irish children with kippens and clubs are beating about the hedges for victims. Sacredly protected during every other day of the year, the wren is now sought with ferocious yelling of—

Come huntin the wren, says Robin to Bobbin;
Come huntin the wren, says Richard to Robin;
Come huntin the wren, says Jack Tilsone;
Come huntin the wren, says every one.

The wren is hunted, for according to the superstition it must be found; its mangled little body is beribboned and dangled in a rush cage, or hung from a holly branch; and with this strange hint to almsgiving swaying aloft, hordes of youngsters shrieking:

We hunted the wren through frost and snow;
We hunted the wren seven miles or more;
We knocked him down and he could not see;
And we brought him home in a holly tree—

crowd the streets in Irish Christmas days; knock at homes and are given coin; and when the night comes hold such wakes over the dead wrens as only a master hand could paint or describe.

The genuine Christmastide which the people of England and America know, and which has ever been such a season of joy in all Catholic countries, has scarcely been known in Scotland since the domination of the Presbyterian church in the land o' cakes. The clergy have ever been indefatigable in their efforts to stamp out any manner of celebration of the Nativity; and there was a time, happily long past, when ministers visited every house in their parishes to detect if possible any "superstitious" Christmas observances on the part of the people.

Even to this day any sacred and reverential observance of Christmas in Scotland is made by Episcopalian families and among the Highlanders and Islanders, who still retain strong affinities with the ancient religion, for whose re-establishment so many of their ancestors lost their lives. In cities like Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth and Aberdeen the day is observed by the whole people as a mere holiday—an occasion for license and enjoyment of the more boisterous kind, although of late years there is a marked tendency to eventually adopt some of the Inshemorial customs of the English Christmas.

The Scotch as a people, therefore, generally observe the last day of the old and the first day of the new year with much festivity. Having no religious significance, this festivity until late years reached pretty closely to frantic merriment and license, and while the poetic literature of Scotland is as lore of Christmas references as that of England is rich and sweet, it is full of quaint old rhymes upon New Year's time, customs and cheer.

In many portions of Scotland, in deference to the march of modern ideas, and particularly significant of the gradual encroachment of English thought and feeling, these New Year's time festivities have been transfered to Christmas time, but they are the old New Year Scotch customs still, and all the real sentiment of the time appears to be that growing out of ancient Yule, or Iol, which was the great annual gorging feast of the Scandinavians. The boys in the Scottish lowlands have a rhyme:

On Christmas night I turned the spit,
I burnt my fingers—I find it yet.

But there is no Christmas, as we know it, among them. In Fifeshire there is also the quatrain:

Yule's come, and Yule's gane,
And we ha'e feasted weel;
Sae Jack must to his flail again,
And Jenny to her wheel.

But there is as little Christmas in Fife as in any part of Scotland.

The entire holiday time in Scotland is generally known as the *Daft Days*, and the only day of them all that was ever held in anything like respect was *Handsel Monday*. This was, and is, the first Monday of the new year. It is the Scotch day for present making, and in most of the rural districts the day for friendly and family gatherings of a tender and genial, rather than an uproarious, nature. But *Hogmanay* is the great childrens' and youths' day of the holiday period. In olden times it was the last day of the year. In many localities it is now the day before Christmas. Nobody has ever discovered what the word really means, but *Hogmanay* day, whether the day before Christmas or New Year's, is in Scotland that one day of the year in which all children in fantastic dress are permitted to sing, dance and beg from door to door in the most boisterous manner imaginable, and no one is so daring as to refuse them cake, sweets or coin.

Perhaps this custom is observed with greatest vigor in the Hebrides, the Highlands and in the Shetland islands. In the latter, at Lerwick, the children and youths prepare for the day for weeks in advance. The most fantastic and outrageous costumes are invented. The elder ones taking part in the bacchanal are called "Guizers" and the lads and lasses "Peerie Guizers," or little disguised ones. They learn some fine carols, but most of their songs are of the veriest local doggerel. Attired in their weird costumes they proceed from house to house, shouting as they enter:

Hogmanay,
Trollolay,
Give us your white bread,
And none of your gray!

In Lerwick they are accompanied by musical instruments, and agreeable music is often furnished. They are invariably offered refreshments. Dancing and other amusements are indulged in, for there are always crowds awaiting them at each house, and they are often given money at their departure. This is kept up through the entire night, varied by the explosion of firecrackers and rockets, and the dragging through the narrow old streets of the quaint Dutch built town of numberless blazing tar barrels.

Probably nowhere in all the world is Christmas time more thoroughly observed and enjoyed than in England. In whatever else the English people are changing, of the peerlessness of this time and hour there can be no doubt. True, England can no longer boast of her royal Christmas masques, costing often a quarter of a million of our money, and the court Lord of Misrule is a personage of the past. But royal and noble gluttony, guzzling and licentiousness, have given place to Christian tenderness and almost regal opulence in help to humankind.

Whatever may be the shortcomings in general of the English nobility they should be credited with splendid munificence at this time of the year. The whole area of their dependencies is blessed and brightened during the Christmas holiday season. It began away back in Elizabeth's reign. In 1569 there was such a crush at the royal masque that an order was issued to the gentlemen of Suffolk and Norfolk, directing them to leave London before Christmas and give their attention to keeping Christmas in their respective residences. It is an inviolable social rule of the nobility to this day. Wherever the English gentleman's or nobleman's family may be during all the rest of the year, they are at their country seats and castles at Christmas.

This manor house sends its folk and servants to that one, or the gentlemen from a dozen congregate at another. With the gentlemen, shooting, coursing or athletic games, and with the ladies gracious calls upon tenants or each other, with most brilliant intercourse and always a devout attendance at the little parish churches, rule the sweet and genial day. Great state marks this going and coming over the crisp country roads. At the castles it is the same, save that the retinues are greater, the feasts more tremendous, and more respect is paid to proprieties and form. But it may truly be said that there is not a dependent, a tenant or tradesman, and not a human being suffering from sickness or poverty discoverable in the neighborhood of these people of quality who is not generously remembered, practically aided and tenderly succored by this class at Christmas time. Politically we may abuse its members at will; but this custom makes a better Christmas for them and the world than any olden Yuletide of wassail and debauchery that ever was known.

Many of the olden English Christmas customs are truly disappearing, and good riddance to them. But there is not one sweet and good old thing or custom which has not been retained. Roast beef, plum pudding, Christmas pies and buns, snap dragons, with the mistletoe and holly, are all cherished with olden zest and zeal. Even the boar's head, decorated with rosemary or prickly holly, is still brought in at thousands of English Christmas boards. The mummers are nearly gone and only linger, a feeble reminder of their former paganisms, in remote districts of Devonshire and Cornwall.

The Yule log may be today found in more English homes than in the Tudor Christmas times, and no home is so poor in England that the glowing Christmas tree we have all borrowed from Germany may not be found within it. The Christmas bells of England chime truer and sweeter than ever. I have sometimes wondered if one could find a spot on English soil where their tuneful voices could not be heard. Much has been written of English carols in the vein of their having disappeared. So they have—those of inexpressible grossness and ribaldry that were common from the Fourteenth century to the Eighteenth. But in their place, from Penrith in old Cumberland to Penzance in Cornwall, there may now be heard throughout all England, from Christmas eve to Christmas morn, such sweet and tender words as those of "In the East a Gray Light," "Hark, the Herald," "Hark, What News," "Hail, Smiling Morn" attuned to noble song.

The Christmas of England, and for that matter of all Britain, and our own Christmas are blending into one. Protestant and Catholic, puritan and prude are getting upon common ground in adapting and preserving all that is best in Christmas in all lands. Church and home sanctuaries glow with a radiance less and less dimmed by rankling wars of creeds, while Christian humanity gathers closer with its strong and tender clasp the poor and the desolate at every recurring and blessed festival of the birth of our Lord.

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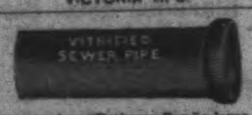

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., Merchants, Shippers and Insurance Agents, at 18 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1891. d26-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
dec26

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann, with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains south westerly more or less; thence 12 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 60 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 480 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de-9tm

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NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
dec16-td

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes From the Mountain Press—Farming and Mining.

From the Vernon News.]

A project is on foot to inaugurate a small co-operative system of water supply by the residents at the eastern end of town. Pipes would be laid from the irrigation creek and water brought in by gravity.

About six inches of snow, preceded and followed by sharp frost, has put the roads in excellent condition for sleighing.

Mr. H. Puckle, who is staying at the Veron, has come to this district with the intention of settling and engaging in dairy farming and fruit culture. He has had extensive experience in fruit growing, both in England and Switzerland, and has decided to remain here after taking in the best sections of the coast.

His Honor Judge Spinks came to town on Friday and held a Court of Revision and Appeal next day. No cases came up before him—a fact reflecting credit on Mr. Monteith, the lately appointed assessor for the district. The taxes this year on all property are much higher than in previous years.

A lot of hogs recently shipped to the coast averaged 184 pounds in weight. According to Prof. Robertson, it pays best to sell hogs when they reach the weight of 170 pounds.

Lequime Bros. are getting out lumber for a new steamer to be built this winter. It will be 70 feet long by 18 feet beam, and fitted up for passengers and freight.

The building of the Presbyterian Church at the Mission has been postponed till spring.

The closing exercises of the Vernon public school were held on Friday afternoon, when the scholars underwent a searching examination and passed the ordeal most creditably.

The fact that neither turkeys, geese, ducks nor chickens can be bought in Vernon or other towns of this section does not say much for the enterprise of the farming community of these valleys. The local game dealers are importing their supplies from the east. This is on a par with the fact that many of our leading ranchers import their butter the year round from the Northwest and always use canned milk. An enterprising tender-foot will come here some day and make a fortune from a dairy and chicken farm while the average rancher is calculating with how little winter feed he can keep his stock from dying of starvation.

From the Golden Era.]

If a little more snow would only fall, snowshoeing would soon be the favorite amusement here.

Numerous have been the questions asked us regarding the new brick block that we mentioned it was rumored was going to be built here. At present we will not commit ourselves for the mere purpose of satisfying curiosity.

Four inches of snow has fallen here this week.

Donald has about 14 inches more of "the beautiful" than we are the happy possessors of.

Mr. Geary arrived here on Sunday last with the mail from the upper country. He brought with him a parcel of gold dust of several pounds weight and an immense quantity of express matter and freight.

Captain Armstrong has just returned from a trip to St. Eugene Mission and Fort Steele, having made the trip in ten days. This proves that the southern part of this district is not so very inaccessible after all, even in December. The snow gets lighter as one goes south from Golden till at a distance of fifty miles it has about disappeared. The settlers about Galena are all busy getting out logs for the Golden saw mill. The captain's object in the trip was to have a petition signed asking aid from the government for the building of the tramway between the Columbia lakes. This work is an almost absolute necessity, if low grade ores are to be transported from Canal Flat to Golden, and therefore the people were pretty nearly unanimous in its favor. Only three refused to sign, and they did so for private reasons.

Snowshoeing as a pastime and means of exercise is being revived in Donald, and is indulged in to a considerable extent. The prospects for the organization of a club during the winter are good.

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Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—F Soul, S E Smith, Wm Godfrey, W Wilson, A Hennick, C Stewart, F Robinson, M H Schafer, R M Sales, M J Maloney, N Brown, A L McDonald, J Laird and wife, J Heucher, T C Reed, A Gott, P Nelson, G Myers, J W B Stanett, Mrs Keshing, J A Ladner, H McCutcheon, W Steel, J C Pierce, Jas Hardigan, D S Myers.

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Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, Dec. 22nd, 1891. de22-td

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AFRAID OF HIS BROTHER.

The Czar Sends Grand Duke Sergius Away From Moscow.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A report of a startling nature is in circulation and obtains credence in diplomatic circles. It is to the effect that Count Von Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to Germany, is to be transferred to Moscow as the successor to Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, as Governor-General. The Czar has given Grand Duke Sergius peremptory leave of absence for a year, and it is looked upon as certain that the Grand Duke will not return to his post at the expiration of his term. It is more likely that he will be sent out of Russia, or be placed under surveillance at some post in Central Asia. The Grand Duke, it is alleged, has been tampering with the allegiance of the officers high in command at Moscow, Warsaw, Wilna and other military centres. The Count has been ordered to proceed to Gatschina to confer with the Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Contradictory stories have been received here regarding Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, who last spring was appointed Governor of Moscow. At the beginning of the present month it was said the Grand Duke was making himself very unpopular by his efforts to suppress the fraudulent practices growing out of the corruption for which the Russian official world is notorious. The fact that he has interfered with the stealing of the famine money caused him to be very unpopular with certain of the wealthy and influential class, who are doing their utmost to secure his removal from office.

Advices received to-day state that the Czar suspects his brother of nursing ambitious designs, though the nature of the designs in a country where all social and political honors, emanate from the Czar is not stated. It is added that the Czar has been so impressed by the array of evidence presented to him against the Grand Duke that it is his intention to send him into exile. The the wife of the Grand Duke is a daughter of Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. She recently abandoned her religious faith in which she was trained, and in April last formally joined the Greek church.

It is charged in some quarters that the conversion of the Grand Duchess was not the result of a free change in her religious belief, but due to moral suasion of a very brutal kind. This statement was semi-officially denied at the time, but the fact remains that she at one time was so disgusted with her husband that she was with difficulty restrained from leaving him. It is said the Czar interposed his good offices to prevent the scandal that would have followed a separation.

Hanged by a Mob.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—The artillery detachment of the First regiment of the state troops left here early this morning for the house where the Sims party were fortified in Chocktaw county, Alabama. Sheriff Gavin Christmas morning sent to Bladen Springs for a cannon. When Sims heard of this preparation to blow his stronghold to splinters, he looked at his women folks and his heart misgave him. He began to parley with the sheriff. At 3 o'clock he said he would surrender if the posse would do him no injury, and if the posse would protect him from mob violence. A meeting of the posse was held, which lasted more than two hours. There was great excitement and such a diversity of opinion that at first the proposal of Sims was flatly refused, but the fact that there were women in the house was a strong point in favor of mercy to the inmates. It was thought that the shooting with a cannon at a house harboring women was so repugnant that it overcame almost the wild longing for the blood of the men outlaws, so at last the terms of Sims were accepted. At 4:30 o'clock the Sims party laid down their arms and came out of the house. The posse was astonished to see that instead of seven desperate outlaws there were only two men and a boy. Bob Sims, Thomas Savage and young Savage and four women then came out. The men were at once taken and placed in a wagon. The women were placed in a second wagon under guard. At 5 o'clock the procession started for Butler, the county seat of Choctaw county. While the posse in charge of the party were en route to Butler last night a mob of Choctaw county men overpowered the guards and hanged the three men, Bob Sims, Tom Savage and young Savage. It is reported that another of the Savage boys was hanged at the same time. This is in addition to John Savage, who was hanged Christmas.

The Grip in Europe.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Czarina is suffering from influenza. The Metropolitan, Michael, is also down with the disease. The epidemic of influenza still prevails in Gallicia, Eastern Prussia and Berlin. An address recently delivered by Professor Nothnagel, of Vienna, upon the origin and treatment of the disease, is the talk of the hour among medical men. Professor Nothnagel, in his address, declared that the malady is distinctly miasmatic in character, certainly infectious and possibly contagious. He also stated that persons having cardiac affections and those suffering from tuberculosis have the most cause to fear fatal results. There is no specific means of cure, the professor says. Treatment by anti-pyrine, anti-febrine and phen-acetine is unadvisable where the disease is accompanied by any form of congestion of the lungs or weakness of the heart. Such cases would better be treated with stimulants like digitalis or brandy, or by sub-cutaneous injections of camphor.

The Czar's Intolerance.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A communication from Warsaw says an official order has been issued closing the Catholic churches at Vedisky and Buzki, and that other towns will receive the same orders very soon. This action is said to be taken in obedience to direct orders from the Czar, who is more than ever determined to stamp out all creeds not in accord with the orthodox church.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Galician papers are filled with articles advocating renewed enforcement of the repressive measures against the Jews in Russian Poland. A large number of persons have been arrested in Warsaw and immediate vicinity.

Englishmen in Trouble.

ST. ETIENNE, Dec. 26.—John Cooper and Walter Beldnell, Englishmen, arrested in November for offering a bribe to the workmen of the arms factory here to procure samples of the new French and Russian carbines, have been convicted. Cooper was sentenced to fifteen months and fined $600 and Beldnell to two months and a fine of $200.

To Visit Roumania.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Despite the fact that semi-official denials have been made of the report that Emperor William intends to visit Bucharest, the fact remains that arrangements have been made for the official reception of his majesty there in April. The visit of the Emperor is expected to keep Roumania closer to the dreibund.

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Steamer Empress of India is due tomorrow from China and Japan.

Steamer Isabel took on a carload of mails at the C.P.N. wharf this morning for the Union Colliery.

The steamer Isabel did not arrive in from the island ports until 12 o'clock Saturday night. She was detained by the rough weather.

The British ship Knight Commander, from Antwerp for San Francisco, has been 300 days on the voyage. She put into Port Stanley twice owing to accidents to her rudder.

Owing to the severe weather the steamer Maude did not leave yesterday, her regular day of departure, for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports. She will positively leave to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The sealer Maggie Mac will be the first to clear for the sealing grounds this season. She is expected to sail about the end of next week. Captain Dodd believes in the old adage about the early bird and the worm.

The steamer Olympian will go on the ways at Olympia at high water Tuesday. After that she will go around to Portland and receive a set of new boilers. The steamer North Pacific will be ready for active service in about ten days.

A large scow belonging to Cowper Bros. turned over in Cowichan Gap a day or two ago in a gale. There was about 150 tons of coal on board at the time, and all of this has been lost. The scow was towed into port, and will be righted soon.

The sealing schooner Maggie Mac has all her crew shipped now. The wages for hunters so far has been principally by the lay, one-fifth the price of sealskins going to the hunter. This will make the average per skin from $2.50 to $3.00. Only one hunter shipped on the Maggie Mac for fixed wages, all the others signing for the fifth lay. This hunter has signed for $2.75 per skin. Wages for seamen average about the same as last year.

Some time ago Captain Thain, harbor master at Vancouver, received instructions to have the Brockton Point Lighthouse moved back to more solid ground. The face of the bank has been slowly falling away, and there is danger that eventually the lighthouse would be undermined. Tenders were privately invited, with the result that Mr. McGillivray was awarded the contract. The lighthouse will be removed to 35 feet southward of the road.

New Orleans Affair Settled.

ROME, Dec. 26.—According to the Voce Certia in this city negotiations of Rudina with the government in Washington City have progressed so far that the Italian government is about to appoint a successor to Baron Fava, minister to the United States. It is understood that a satisfactory settlement of the New Orleans matter is now assured.

Christians in Danger.

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—The priests still retain the interdict against the use of tobacco, and the people obey them implicitly. The dangerous feature of the matter is the attitude taken against the Christians. The walls of the city are placarded with appeals to the Moslems calling upon them to unite their forces and exterminate the Christians.

Prince Bismarck's Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Bismarck had a narrow escape from a railway accident yesterday, which might have proved disastrous. He was crossing the track in a carriage immediately in front of the station. The keeper was absent, the barrier was not lowered, and no warning of an approaching train was given. When half over the rails the coachman heard the train coming. He whipped up the horses and cleared the track just as the train appeared round the curve. Half a minute later and the carriage would have been struck. The train dashed into a wagon following close to the carriage containing the prince and smashed it to pieces, killing the driver and horses.

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